IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HOSSAINY, Sved F. A., et al. Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 10/751,043 Examiner: George, Konata M.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

With regard to the final office action mailed 19 September 2007, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.